

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Spring House Cleaning.

Now is the time for the spring house cleaning and we call your attention to our being headquarters for wall paper, paint, enamel, varnish, stains and furniture polish. Our line of wall decorations is perhaps the best that has ever been shown in McCook and we are offering all the latest up to date patterns and colorings, at prices so attractive to the buyer, that we know you will be pleased if you see and price the line. We want to show you the best goods and the best values in housecleaning necessities you have ever seen and are sure of your custom if you will investigate. If you want a painter, paper hanger, or a glass set, let us know; we look after all these little details for you. Remember the Heath & Milligan paints and other specialties are the best on earth.

CONE BROS., Druggists.

## Hot Air.

Some people are chuck full of it—they advertise it for sale; they tell you all you have to do the coming winter to keep warm in your homes is to buy it, bottle it up during the summer, and when winter sets in you pull the cork and this wonderful HOT AIR will do the rest. We have nothing of this kind to sell or dish out to our customers. But on the other hand we do have the best heating apparatus for creating WARM AIR for the purpose of heating your homes made in the United States. Also the other ingredients so essential to the successful operation of same, namely: The knowledge, ability and practical experience of installing those heating apparatuses to bring about best results, in proof of which we do not point you to any HOT AIR WITHIN OURSELVES, but to about thirty pleased and satisfied customers of whom they are among the best people of our city. Now, if you want a furnace, we are here today, as we have been in the past six years, with more experience, better qualified to select for you the latest and up-to-date furnace and all the modern appliances and conveniences so essential in a modern heating plant. Call in and consult us. We shall be pleased to serve you—an estimate will cost you nothing. We guarantee the quality, durability and best results to be obtained in all the furnaces we install. Prices upon application.

POLK BROS.,

Dealers in Furnaces, Stoves and Tinware.

## V. O. English Promoted.

V. O. English has been promoted to the superintendency of the McCook division of the Burlington, the title of acting superintendent being dropped. Mr. English has been stationed at McCook for several months as acting superintendent. Mr. Campbell's health is no better. Mr. English was stationed at Aurora for several years as assistant superintendent of the Lincoln division. He was in the train service for a number of years and is known as a capable railroad man. He has many friends on the Lincoln division who will be pleased to know that he has been promoted.—Lincoln Journal.

## It Pays

### To Paint.

There is nothing that adds to the value of a house like good paint—there is nothing that makes home more homelike than good paint. We sell the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT because we know it is good. It is not a low priced paint but is cheap because it is so good—goes so far—wears so well. Try it and you'll have no other. MCCONNELL, druggist.

## New Officers-Elect.

The members of Eureka chapter No. 86 held their regular election of officers, last Friday evening, resulting as follows: Mrs. Sylvester Cordeau, W. M.; C. B. Gray, W. P.; Mrs. Fannie Green, A. M.; Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, conductress; Mrs. C. B. Gray, A. C.; C. L. Fahnestock, secretary; Sylvester Cordeau, treasurer.

## Incubator For Sale.

I have on hand one more incubator than I need, and offer the machine at a great bargain. Machine guaranteed, and as good as new. If you want an incubator, now is your time to get one at half the price of a new one.

BEN GOSSARD.

Five additional styles of mohair and Panama dress skirts just received in blacks, blues and browns at Thompson's. Alterations free.

See Knipple right away and secure some of that baled hay just shipped in. Per ton \$9.00.

Linen colored washable shirt waist suits \$1.50, just received at Thompson's.

Buy your roller skates at W. T. Coleman's. He has a fine stock.

Elegant new kimono just received at Thompson's.

Mitchell's Auction, Saturday, April 29.

The Alaska refrigerator at Waite's.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. F. M. BERRY has gone to Wilcox on a visit.

George Krieger has reentered the boiler gang.

Mrs. C. D. KENNEDY and two sons are here from Enid, O. T.

J. M. BANIE of Lincoln is a new employee in the Republican office.

SUP'T THOMAS of the city schools was a business visitor to Lincoln, Monday.

E. A. SMITH of Arapahoe is a new member of W. S. Morlan's office force.

Mrs. H. P. GRIFFIN of Greely Center, this state, is a guest of Mrs. Will Turley.

MISS MAUDE ENO has taken a clerkship in The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s store.

E. N. ALLEN, postmaster and merchant at Arapahoe, was a business pilgrim here Friday evening last.

GEORGE HILL of Cripple Creek was in the city, midweek. Also visiting Indianola relatives while here.

MISS MAY PULVER of Kenesaw was a guest of Mrs. F. M. Berry, returning home on 12, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. E. CONE returned home, Wednesday on 13, from Kansas City, where sickness of her mother called her a few weeks since.

CELESTINE KENDLEN was up from Lincoln over Easter Sunday with her parents. She is attending school in the state capital.

Mrs. FRANK WESTLAND and Miss Lillian Roman came up from Lincoln, Friday last, and have been guests of McCook friends.

Mrs. E. M. BIGELOW left, Tuesday, for Chicago, to be absent a while studying late developments in the line of china-painting and decorating.

BARTON HILL came in from Blackfoot, Idaho, last Saturday, to be with relatives and friends here a few days. He returned west on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. TOM MCCARL remained the guest of relatives here until Wednesday morning, when she left for Cambridge to visit her parents briefly on the way home to Red Cloud.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. ZAJICK are entertaining his aunt and cousin Miss Edna Bushee and Miss Julia Bushee who arrived from Hartford, New York, Thursday on No. 1.

PERRY STONE came out from LeClaire, Iowa, close of last week, on a horse buying expedition, returning east this week. There seems to be a steady and active demand at good prices for good, heavy horses.

MISS ALPHA CHRISTIAN, who has been in the south during the past winter, returned home, about a week since, coming north as far as Memphis from New Orleans by Mississippi river steamboat. She reports a delightful winter and trip.

E. J. MITCHELL and family will depart, Sunday night, for Sedalia, Mo., where they expect to make a long visit to his mother and married sister. A visit to the Portland exposition will intervene before their return here in the fall.

MR. AND MRS. I. C. CLAPP, who have been spending a few weeks with their son H. C. and wife, departed on the early morning train, Monday, for their home in Allegan, Mich. Mrs. M. E. Petty, who has been spending the winter with her son A. E. and wife, also returned to Allegan, Mich., on the same train.

HARMON THOMPSON and Miss Luella were over from Bertrand, close of last and early days of this week. Mr. Thompson, since early in the year, has been in Illinois, and Tennessee, spending some time in Cleveland, Tenn., with Jacob Artz, his former partner here, who is now successfully conducting a nice hotel business there.

## For City Scales.

There is some agitation for the establishment of city scales for the use of the public at a small price per weigh, and a petition to that purpose may be laid before the city council in the near future, and if presented will doubtless receive favorable action at their hands.

The paint that wears and gives satisfaction—at Coleman's.

Very desirable boys' long pants \$1.35 just received at Thompson's.

Aptly named, are the "Ideal" shirt waists. We fit you when others fail. Made on Broadway, New York, by real creators of style, they carry the day whenever introduced—50c to \$4.00. Sold only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Are You Interested in Wall Paper?

Have our complete stock of wall paper in, and judging from our already large sales, think we can please you. Call and see our line at honest prices. McMILLEN, Druggist.

## THE P. E. O. SISTERHOOD

will give a

## MAY FESTIVAL

in the

M. E. CHURCH, FRIDAY EVE., MAY 5 8:30 o'clock.

The following program of excellent music numbers will be rendered:

Selection..... Orchestra  
Chorus..... Thirty Voices  
Violin Solo..... Mr. Roswell Cutler  
Song..... Ladies' Quartette  
Duet..... Clarionet and Violin  
..... Mr. J. A. Gaarde and Mr. B. J. Sutton  
Vocal Solo..... Miss Elsie Campbell  
Reading..... Miss Edna Abbott  
Piano Duet..... Mesdames W. B. Mills and W. L. Thayer  
Trio..... Miss Ida McCarl  
..... Mrs. G. H. Thomas and Mr. S. H. McLean  
Chorus.....  
Piano Solo..... Miss Edna Barr  
Reading..... Miss Gertrude Storer  
Selection..... Orchestra  
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. C. W. Britt  
Euphonium Solo..... Mr. F. A. Pennell  
..... Ladies' Trio  
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. C. W. Britt  
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. A. P. Bonnot  
Selection..... Orchestra

GENERAL ADMISSION 25 CENTS

No reserved seats. Tickets on sale at McConnell's and by members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

## The "Insurance"

is the only absolutely safe gasoline stove on the market today. It is the only stove made with an automatic valve that prevents accidents by the escape of gasoline, from opened valves, as the automatic valve prevents a drop of gasoline from ever getting through the pipes leading from the tank itself. There is no smoke, smell or soot to clog the burner. It has a filter that separates all impure substances from the gasoline—a feature found in no other stove. It will be a boon to the house wife, knowing that she and her little ones are in no danger from its use by accidents. Children can play with it and open the needle valves as well without the least danger. It has many other good qualities and features that we shall be pleased to show you. Call in and examine it and see it work. We also have a nice line of other gasoline stoves with the best prices in the city. We have them from \$2.50 up. We can please you in price and quality. We are sole agents for the "Insurance." POLK BROS., Hardware, Furnaces, Stoves and Tinware, McCook, Neb.

## Almost Three Inches.

The rainfall of Saturday night to Tuesday morning resulted in a total precipitation of 2.80 inches as measured at the Burlington depot here. The rain came steadily and by easy stages hence most of it remained with us, soaking away into the ground, and doing immense good to the field and meadow crops, all of which are now in superb, promising condition. The outlook for a small grain crop is simply grand. Pastures are well advanced and conditions are now generally very rosy and encouraging.

## It's Mighty Seldom

you see such attractive wall paper as we are showing this season. When it comes to the choosing of paper for your home, you'll find that an easy matter. We've such an immense variety to choose from and the prices are as tempting as the papers. MCCONNELL, druggist.

## Ladies' and Children's Shampoo Parlor.

Will do shampooing, face massage, neck and shoulder massage. Scalp treatments given by an experienced workman. Two blocks east of Bee Hive. Hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Prices reasonable. MRS. FLORA DUKES.

## High School Won.

The McCook high school base ball club won from Oxford high school team, last Saturday, at Oxford. The score was 9 to 8. This is the first inter-high school game and the local club boys feel quite elated over the result.

## Wanted—Cattle to Pasture.

Can accommodate about 100 head. Section 19, Driftwood precinct. O. N. RECTOR.

## Dressmaking.

Plain sewing. Will go out or take work home. BESSIE OTROPOLIC.

The social dancing party given by the guild of Saint Alban's Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, in Menard hall, was patronized to a very profitable extent, and had the added distinction of being socially successful. The proceeds amounting to \$60.00 are to be devoted to their new church project.

Knipple has just received a carload of nice bright baled hay, which he is selling at \$9.00 a ton.

The Siberia Refrigerator is the best on the market. It is made of hardwood and is filled with charcoal.

Boys' suits \$5c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 at Thompson's.

Baby bonnets in large variety 15c to \$1.00 at Thompson's.

## Getting Down to Business.

The session of the McCook Commercial club, Tuesday evening, was conclusive in several matters. The club settled the question of having a Fourth of July celebration, took action favorable to a street fair and stock exhibit in the fall, possibly some date in September, and lastly, to cooperate with post and circle in the Decoration Day exercises, this year.

These three important considerations were discussed, determined and referred to appropriate committees, and will have due action in season.

THE TRIBUNE might add in this connection that it is the purpose, clearly defined, of the commercial club to make a success of these three affairs as they come in order.

The action to assist the old soldiers in their observance of Decoration Day is perhaps an innovation—but it will be an appreciated one, and will give the day added interest and significance, we hope.

The Fourth—well McCook will show Southwestern Nebraska a time worthy the day and city.

But the street fair and stock exhibition will be the affair of the year and nothing within reach will be overlooked by McCook headed by the commercial club's organized energy and gray matter. Watch our smoke.

## Indianola Organizes Too.

Indianola has properly caught the infection and has organized a commercial club to promote the best and substantial business interests that town and vicinity. At a meeting held on Thursday last week the Indianola Commercial club was organized with the following officers:

President, Harlow W. Keyes; First Vice-President, N. J. Uerling; Second Vice-President, G. W. Short; Secretary, James E. Ryan; Treasurer, W. A. Dolan; Trustees J. C. Puckett, Fred Duckworth and Frank B. Hardesty.

One of the first enterprises to be promoted is a public park—good shot—and a committee is now working on the consummation of that purpose.

## How About Your Furnace?

Come and have a heart to heart talk with Odell, Coleman's furnace man. He is chuck full of hot air and wants to warm your home this coming winter with part of it. Did you get good results from your furnace the past season? If not come let us talk to you about it. We can fix it. We do the work and do it right. We have been doing the hot air racket for fifteen years and guarantee all work. Having had 28 years' experience in the tin shop, I feel confident that I can please you. Estimates furnished in all work and satisfaction guaranteed. S. F. ODELL at W. T. COLEMAN'S.

## At the Christian Church.

Revival meetings will be held every night until further notice. These meetings will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and continue but one hour. State Evangelist Whiston, late of Boston, Mass., assisted by Mrs. Whiston, will conduct these services. Evangelist Whiston is a striking preacher—intense, practical and earnest. If you want to hear the old gospel in a new light come to the meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Whiston sing each night. On Sunday the state evangelist will speak and sing at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

## Rural Route No. 2.

Rural Route Inspector Houpt of the postal service went over the proposed new rural free delivery route, Tuesday, with C. H. Harman as pilot. The proposed route covers the territory west and northwest of the city, covering about thirty miles of distance, and it is hoped that the proposition will be favorably entertained by the department and service ordered in due time. If successful, this will give McCook two rurals and three stars.

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

My Lowellen setter bitch dog; white body with dapples; black head, long ears and redish around the mouth. Had collar and name plate on when last seen. Reward for the return or information as where she can be found.

D. H. POLK, McCook, Neb.

Newest in belts and bags at Thompson's.

Hose and hose fittings at W. T. Coleman's.

Jewel and Detroit gasoline stoves at Waite's.

Best apron check gingham 5c yard at Thompson's.

American A 2-bushel grain-bags 16c each at Thompson's.

H. P. Waite & Co. have this week received another carload of barb wire.

The weather is just getting fine and life will be a pleasure if you will get one of those nice surreys, buggies, or driving wagons at W. T. Coleman's.

## Easter Services.

### EPISCOPAL.

There were the usual services of the day. Communion at 7:30 in the morning. Morning prayer by the lay reader at 11 o'clock, with a special anthem and solo by Miss Nellie LeFlew. Evening prayer and sermon appropriate to the day by Rector Earle at 8 o'clock. The decorations were Easter lilies, carnations etc. The music was the same as at the morning service.

### BAPTIST.

Only the regular services were held both morning and evening. In the evening there was special music by the choir. The sermon topics were appropriate to the day at both services. The church was well filled at night. Potted plants and cut flowers were the decorations. In the evening the impressive rite of baptism was performed, Misses Sadie Everist, Ida Allen and Margaret Thompson being the candidates.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Only the morning service was held on account of the rain, which materially reduced the attendance upon this service. The church was very prettily decorated, potted plants and cut flowers in profusion being utilized. The word Easter done in white occupied wall space just over the organ and a simple cross in white and clinging ferns were special features. The vocal and instrumental music was on an elaborate scale, two excellent anthems, and organ and violin voluntary and offertory being special numbers.

The postponed Easter entertainment by the children of the Sunday-school delighted a crowded house, Thursday evening, with the following program, in which the cantata and little folks had the center of the stage:

Voluntary—Organ and Violin..... Miss Barr  
Song..... Mr. Cutler  
Sunday-School Invocation..... Rev. Conrad  
Recitation..... Helen Soliday  
Song..... Primary Class  
Recitation..... Martha Rodgers  
Recitation..... Velma Sutton  
Reading..... Bessie Bosworth  
Anthem..... Choir  
Recitation..... Miss Storer  
Cantata..... Sunday-School  
Benediction..... Rev. Conrad

### TEMPLEARS AT HOLDSREGE.

St. John Commandery No. 16 was the guest of the Holdrege Commandery, Easter Sunday, fourteen members of the commandery going down to Holdrege on the morning train and attending services there in the opera house, Sunday afternoon. Rev. McGiffin of the Presbyterian church preached an eloquent and able sermon. The Holdrege brethren, it will be remembered, were guests of St. John Commandery, last Easter.

### CATHOLIC.

There were three celebrations of Mass at St. Patrick's, at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 in the morning, with large attendance despite the rain and mud. The 10:30 service was a High Mass. Roswig's Mass was sung under direction of Mrs. A. P. Bonnot by the regular choir assisted by Mrs. P. F. McKenna, who sang the "Et in Carnatus Est" and "Et in Spiritus". The other solo parts were taken as follows: "Domine fili" by J. A. Schmitz, "Benedictus" by G. D. Burgess, "Agnus Dei" by Arthur Colfer, "Gratias Agimus" by Thomas O'Connell. The altar and other portions of the church were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

Rev. Loughran entertained the choir of St. Patrick's at dinner at the Palmer hotel, Sunday.

### METHODIST.

At the morning service the choir provided two special anthems appropriate to the great festival. But the Sunday-school had the entire evening service, and the little ones never fail to please and entertain. The program consisted of recitations, among them being "The Pilgrims" by three little girls, "The Awakening" by Wayne Fogel and three little ones from the primary department. Miss Storer recited "Healing the Lepers" from Ben Hur. There was some singing and altogether the program was greatly enjoyed by an audience which filled the main audience room, wet and mud to the contrary notwithstanding. The pulpit and platform was tastefully decorated with plants and cut flowers.

### CHRISTIAN.

The special Easter services occupied the morning hour, and those who braved the weather enjoyed a very interesting and entertaining program by the children, who were drilled for the occasion by Miss Edna Jones and Miss Inez Clark and acquitted themselves finely. This is the first program attempted by the Sunday-school for some time, and the result shows that the children responded effectively to the drilling given them. The floral decorations under the hand of the decorating committee made a tasteful and pretty feature of the hour.

Ferris waists for ladies, misses and children at Thompson's.

Mitchell's Auction, Saturday, April 29.

## McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....	30
Wheat.....	70
Oats.....	35
Rye.....	30
Barley.....	30
Hogs.....	4 60
Eggs.....	13
Good Butter.....	20

## Our Paints.

The Lincoln absolutely pure are giving entire satisfaction and sold on a guarantee. If you want the best mixed Paint or Lead and oil, varnishes and stains, we would like to figure with you. McMILLEN, Druggist.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

The Alaska refrigerator at Waite's.

Mitchell's Auction, Saturday, April 29.

Largest line of pillow tops at Thompson's.

Splice your old hose for a nickel by getting repairs at W. T. Coleman's.

"Cubanos"—clear Havana cigars—5c, at McConnell's.

Ladies' wrappers 50c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50 at Thompson's.

Fifteen styles of men's fur hats at \$1.50 at Thompson's.

McConnell's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. \$1.00 per bottle.

Best table oil cloth—white and colors—15 cents at Thompson's.

Refrigerators of hard wood and charcoal filled at W. T. Coleman's.

Men's suits \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$13.50, at Thompson's.

The Dolphin hose is the best at the price. H. P. Waite & Co. sell it.

Three additional styles "Elite" petticoats just received at Thompson's.

Rooms for rent over the market. D. C. MARSH.

Nine dollars a ton is the price for that extra fine bright hay just shipped baled in by Knipple.

## WOOL WANTED.

I will pay the highest market price. Inquire at Diamond's.

A quiet gentle pony for sale. Just suitable for children here in town. Inquire at W. T. Coleman's.

STRAYED—Dark brown pony mare. Roached mane. Lump on left shoulder. Reward for recovery. G. W. GODFREY.

Lost—A black plush robe—picture of dog on reverse side. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

Seed corn, millet, kaffir corn, cane, sugar beet, bromus inermis, blue grass, white clover, and full line of garden and flower seeds at Waite's.

The Ladies'Aid society of the Methodist church scored a quite satisfactory success, last Saturday evening, in their Easter supper, held in the basement of the church.

The heat of summer will soon be here and one of the most important things is a good safe reliable gasoline stove. Remember the Quick Meal leads and gives entire satisfaction.

American Beauty Corsets and Girdles are sold with this guaranty: Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. All styles, colors, and prices. The Thompson D. G. Co., sole agents.

Perhaps you forgot it, but last Saturday, April 22nd, was Arbor Day, notwithstanding there was no apparent observance of the day in McCook. It is to be hoped the all-important tree-planting was not overlooked, however.

Thompson's carry the most complete lines of allover, embroideries in sets, laces in sets, appliques and bands, Soutache and Hercules braids, washable trimming braids, gilt and silver braids, jet and steel trimmings, and tubular braids.

The high school boys have received their suits and feel themselves to be quite invincible now. The suits are the best "University" brand, of pearl gray color, with red stockings, caps and belts. The letters "M. H. S." are also done in red.

Though no official pronouncement has yet been made THE TRIBUNE understands that practically all of the present corps of teachers in our public schools have been reemployed for next year. It is expected, of course, that there will be one or two changes.

In buying a refrigerator the qualities sought are cleanliness, perfect refrigeration, low cost of operation and appearance. The Alaska line gives the best satisfaction in all these respects, and our prices on them are right. H. P. WAITE & CO.